Cornelius Van Riper, 77

The funeral for Cornelius C. "Toddy" Van Riper, 77, was held Monday, Nov. 19, 1990, at Schriver's Memorial Mortuary. The Rev. Odo Gogel of Mother Joseph Manor officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Van Riper died Friday, Nov. 16, 1990, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 24, 1913, to Cornelius and Jennie (Koch) Van Riper on the family farm near Groton. He grew up in that

He married Marie Gill on February 28, 1946, at Aberdeen. They made their home on the farm near Groton. They retired in 1968 and moved into Aberdeen. He was a chauffeur for the Presentation Sisters for 10 years. His wife died in 1975. He has lived at Mother Joseph Manor for the past three years.

Van Riper was a member of the RSVP program at the Senior Center. He was a past member of Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Gary Van Riper, Brookings; two sister, Mrs. John (Doris) Hoffer and Mrs George (Clarabel) Daschel, both of Aberdeen; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother and three sisters.

Casket bearers were Paul Daschel, Jon Daschel, Darrell Nack, Rick Glau, Richard Daschel and Larry Gill.

Organist was Virginia Wormach. Soloist was Merrill Wormach.